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**APPLICANT'S AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.111
TO UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE EXAMINER'S ACTION**

MAIL STOP — RESPONSES — FEES
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Dear Sir:

I INTRODUCTION

On January 20, 2004, an United States Patent and Trademark Office Examiner's Action was issued. In the Action, the Examiner has provided a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months from the mailing date of the Action, *i.e.*, to April 20, 2004. Applicant submits herewith a Request for Extension of time of one month, *i.e.*, to May 20, 2004, to reply to this Action.

Accordingly, Applicant's Response is timely as it is being filed on May 20, 2004.

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